DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

SUBJECT: REGIONAL MCI MAPS AND BED (PARAMEDIC, MICN, MAC)

AVAILABILITY WORKSHEETS REFERENCE NO. 519.6

PURPOSE:

To provide paramedic providers, base hospitals and the MAC with Regional MCI Maps of all Los Angeles and the surrounding counties 9-1-1 receiving facilities. The maps are to assist with determining patient destinations from the scene of an MCI to an appropriate 9-1-1 receiving facility.

PRINCIPLES:

- 1. The paramedic provider and the MAC shall refer to the MCI Map(s) to estimate the approximate location, regional designation (North, South, East and West) and to identify all potential 9-1-1 receiving facilities. If an MCI is located near a regional border, it may be necessary to refer to more than one regional map and corresponding worksheet.
- 2. The paramedic provider shall document 9-1-1 receiving hospital bed availability using the MCI worksheet or equivalent whenever possible.
- The MCI Maps and corresponding Patient Destination Worksheets are important tools to assist the paramedic provider, paramedic base hospital and the MAC to ensure that MCI patients are appropriately distributed throughout the 9-1-1 receiving hospital system.

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